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3	(a)	IN	GENERAL.	-The	following	sums	are	auth	or-
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- 4 ized to be appropriated out of the Highway Trust Fund
- 5 (other than the Mass Transit Account):
- 6 (1) Highway safety programs.—For car-
- 7 rying out section 402 of title 23, United States
- 8 Code, \$163,680,000 for fiscal year 2005.
- 9 \$217,000,000 for fiscal year 2006, \$220,000,000 for
- 10 fiscal year 2007, \$225,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,
- and \$235,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
- 12 (2) Highway safety research and devel-
- 13 OPMENT.—For carrying out section 403 of title 23,
- United States Code, \$71,424,000 for fiscal year
- 15 2005, \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2006,
- 16 \$107,750,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$107,750,000 for
- 17 fiscal year 2008, and \$105,500,000 for fiscal year
- 18 2009.
- 19 (3) OCCUPANT PROTECTION INCENTIVE
- 20 GRANTS.—For carrying out section 405 of title 23,
- United States Code, \$19,840,000 for fiscal year
- 22 2005, \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2006.
- 23 \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$25,000,000 for



1	fiscal year 2008, and \$25,000,000 for fiscal year
2	2009.
3	(4) SAFETY BELT PERFORMANCE GRANTS.—
4	For carrying out section 406 of title 23, United
5	States Code, \$124,500,000 for fiscal year 2006,
6	\$124,500,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$124,500,000 for
7	fiscal year 2008, and \$124,500,000 for fiscal year
8	2009.
9	(5) STATE TRAFFIC SAFETY INFORMATION SYS-
10	TEM IMPROVEMENTS.—For carrying out section 408
11	of title 23, United States Code, \$34,500,000 for fis-
12	cal year 2006, \$34,500,000 for fiscal year 2007,
13	\$34,500,000 for fiscal year 2008, and \$34,500,000
14	for fiscal year 2009.
15	(6) ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVING COUNTER-
16	MEASURES INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM.—For car-
17	rying out section 410 of title 23, United States
18	Code, \$39,680,000 for fiscal year 2005,
19	120,000,000 for fiscal year 2006, $125,000,000$ for
20	fiscal year 2007, \$131,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,
21	and \$139,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
22	(7) NATIONAL DRIVER REGISTER —For the Na-



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1	for fiscal year 2006, \$4,000,000 for fiscal year
2	2007, \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, and
3	\$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
4	(8) High visibility enforcement pro
5	GRAM.—For carrying out section 2009 of this title
6	\$29,000,000 for fiscal year 2006, \$29,000,000 fo
7	fiscal year 2007, \$29,000,000 for fiscal year 2008
8	and \$29,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
9, ,	(9) Motorcyclist safety.—For carrying ou
10	section 2010 of this title \$6,000,000 for fiscal year
11	2006, \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$6,000,000
12	for fiscal year 2008, and \$7,000,000 for fiscal year
13	2009.
14	(10) CHILD SAFETY AND CHILD BOOSTER SEAT
15	SAFETY INCENTIVE GRANTS.—For carrying out sec-
16	tion 2011 of this title \$6,000,000 for fiscal year
17	2006, \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$6,000,000
18	for fiscal year 2008, and \$7,000,000 for fiscal year
19	2009.
20	(11) Administrative expenses.—For admin-
21	istrative and related operating expenses of the Na-
22	tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration in car-
23	rying out chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code,
24	and this title \$17,500,000 for fiscal year 2006,

\$17,750,000 for fiscal year 2007, \$18,250,000 for



- 1 fiscal year 2008, and \$18,500,000 for fiscal year
- 2 2009.
- 3 (b) Prohibition on Other Uses.—Except as oth-
- 4 erwise provided in chapter 4 of title 23, United States
- 5 Code, and this title, (including the amendments made by
- 6 this title), the amounts made available from the Highway
- 7 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) for
- 8 a program under such chapter shall only be used to carry
- 9 out such program and may not be used by States or local
- 10 governments for construction purposes.
- 11 (c) Applicability of Title 23.—Except as other-
- 12 wise provided in chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code,
- 13 and this title, amounts made available under subsection
- 14 (a) for each of fiscal years 2005 through 2009 shall be
- 15 available for obligation in the same manner as if such
- 16 funds were apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
- 17 States Code.
- 18 (d) Transfers.—In each fiscal year, the Secretary
- 19 may transfer any amounts remaining available under
- 20 paragraph (3), (5), or (6) of subsection (a) to the amounts
- 21 made available under any other of such paragraphs in
- 22 order to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, that each
- 23 State receives the maximum incentive funding for which
- 24 the State is eligible under sections 405, 408, and 410 of
- 25 title 23, United States Code.



1	(e) CLARIFICATIONS.—The amounts made available
2	by each of subsections (a)(1) through (a)(7) shall be less
3	any amounts made available from the Highway Trust
4	Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) by laws en-
5	acted before the date of enactment of this Act for the re-
6	spective programs referred to in each of such subsections
7	for fiscal year 2005. Amounts authorized by such sub-
8	sections are post-rescission and shall not be subject to any
9	rescission after the date of enactment of this Act.
10	SEC. 2002. HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAMS.
11	(a) Programs to Be Included.—Section 402(a) of
12	title 23, United States Code, is amended—
13	(1) in clause (2) by striking "and to increase
14	public awareness of the benefit of motor vehicles
15	equipped with airbags";
16	(2) by redesignating clause (6) as clause (7);
17	(3) by inserting after clause (5) the following:
18	"(6) to reduce accidents resulting from unsafe driv-
19.	ing behavior (including aggressive or fatigued driv-
20	ing and distracted driving arising from the use of
21	electronic devices in vehicles)"; and
22	(4) in the 10th sentence by inserting "aggres-
23	sive driving, fatigued driving, distracted driving,"
24	after "school bus accidents,"



1	(b) Administration of State Programs.—Sec-
2	tion 402(b)(1) of such title is amended—
3	(1) in subparagraph (C) by striking "and" at
4	the end;
5	(2) by redesignating clause (6) as clause (7);
6	(3) in subparagraph (D) by striking "State."
7	and inserting "State; and"; and
8	(4) by adding at the end the following:
9	"(E) provide satisfactory assurances that
10	the State will implement activities in support of
11	national highway safety goals to reduce motor
12	vehicle related fatalities that also reflect the pri-
13	mary data-related crash factors within a State
14	as identified by the State highway safety plan-
15	ning process, including—
16	"(i) national law enforcement mobili-
17	zations;
18	"(ii) sustained enforcement of statutes
19	addressing impaired driving, occupant pro-
20	tection, and driving in excess of posted
21	speed limits;
22	"(iii) an annual statewide safety belt
23	use survey in accordance with criteria es-
24	tablished by the Secretary for the measure-
25	ment of State safety halt use rates to on



1	sure that the measurements are accurate
2	and representative; and
3	"(iv) development of statewide data
4	systems to provide timely and effective
5	data analysis to support allocation of high-
6	way safety resources.".
7	(c) DEDUCTION DELETION.—Section 402(c) of such
8	title is amended—
9	(1) by striking the second sentence; and
10	(2) in the sixth sentence by striking "three-
11	fourths of 1 percent" and inserting "2 percent".
12	(d) Law Enforcement and Consolidation of
13	APPLICATIONS.—Section 402 of such title is further
14	amended by adding at the end the following:
15	"(l) Law Enforcement Vehicular Pursuit
16	TRAINING.—A State shall actively encourage all relevant
17	law enforcement agencies in such State to follow the
18	guidelines established for vehicular pursuits issued by the
19	International Association of Chiefs of Police that are in
20	effect on the date of enactment of this subsection or as
21	revised and in effect after such date as determined by the
22	Secretary.
23	"(m) Consolidation of Grant Applications.—
24	The Secretary shall establish an approval process by which
25	a State may apply for all grants under this chapter



. 1	official a single application process with one annual dead-
2	line. The Bureau of Indian Affairs shall establish a similar
3	simplified process for applications for grants from Indian
4	tribes under this chapter.".
5	(e) Conforming Repeal for Administrative Ex-
6	PENSES.—Section 405(d) of such title is repealed.
7	SEC. 2003. HIGHWAY SAFETY RESEARCH AND OUTREACH
8	PROGRAMS.
9	(a) REVISED AUTHORITY AND REQUIREMENTS.—
10	Section 403(a) of title 23, United States Code, is amended
11	to read as follows:
12	"(a) AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.—The Sec-
13	retary is authorized to use funds appropriated to carry
14	out this section to—
15	"(1) conduct research on all phases of highway
16	safety and traffic conditions, including accident cau-
17	sation, highway or driver characteristics, commu-
18	nications, and emergency care;
19	"(2) conduct ongoing research into driver be-
20	havior and its effect on traffic safety;
21	"(3) conduct research on, launch initiatives to
22	counter, and conduct demonstration projects on fa-
23	tigued driving by drivers of motor vehicles and dis-
24	tracted driving in such vehicles, including the effect



1	that the use of electronic devices and other factors
2	deemed relevant by the Secretary have on driving;
3	"(4) conduct training or education programs in
4	cooperation with other Federal departments and
5	agencies, States, private sector persons, highway
6	safety personnel, and law enforcement personnel;
7	"(5) conduct research on, and evaluate the ef-
8	fectiveness of, traffic safety countermeasures, includ-
9	ing seat belts and impaired driving initiatives;
10	"(6) conduct research on, evaluate, and develop
11	best practices related to driver education programs
12	(including driver education curricula, instructor
13	training and certification, program administration
14	and delivery mechanisms) and make recommenda-
15	tions for harmonizing driver education and multi-
16	stage graduated licensing systems;
17	"(7) conduct research, training, and education
18	programs related to older drivers;
19	"(8) conduct demonstration projects; and
20	"(9) conduct research, training, and programs
21	relating to motorcycle safety, including impaired
22	driving."
23	(b) International Cooperation.—Section 403 of
24	such title is amended by adding at the end the following:



1	"(g) International Cooperation.—The Adminis
2	trator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra
3	tion may participate and cooperate in international activi
4	ties to enhance highway safety.".
5	(c) On-Scene Motor Vehicle Collision Causa
6	TION.—
7	(1) Study.—The Secretary shall conduct under
8	section 403 of title 23, United States Code, a na
9	tionally representative study to collect on-scene
10	motor vehicle collision data and to determine crash
11	causation. The Secretary shall enter into a contract
12	with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a
13	review of the research, design, methodology, and im-
14	plementation of the study.
15	(2) Consultation.—The study under this
16	subsection may be conducted in consultation with
17	other Federal departments and agencies with rel-
18	evant expertise.
19	(3) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 2 years
20	after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
21	retary shall submit a report on the results of the
22	study conducted under this subsection to the Com-
23	mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
24	the Senate and the Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.



1	(d) Research on Distracted, Inattentive, and
2	FATIGUED DRIVERS.—In conducting research under sec-
3	tion 403(a)(3) of title 23, United States Code, the Sec-
4	retary shall carry out not less than 2 demonstration
5	projects to evaluate new and innovative means of com-
6	bating traffic system problems caused by distracted, inat-
7	tentive, or fatigued drivers. The demonstration projects
8	shall be in addition to any other research carried out
9	under such section.
10	(e) Pedestrian Safety.—
11	(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—
12	(A) produce a comprehensive report on pe-
13	destrian safety that builds on the current level
14	of knowledge of pedestrian safety counter-
15	measures by identifying the most effective ad-
16	vanced technology and intelligent transportation
17	systems, such as automated pedestrian detec-
18	tion and warning systems (infrastructure-based
19	and vehicle-based), road design, and vehicle
20	structural design that could potentially mitigate
21	the crash forces on pedestrians in the event of
22	a crash; and
23	(B) include in the report recommendations
24	on how new technological developments could be
25	incorporated into educational and enforcement



1	efforts and how they could be integrated into
2	national design guidelines developed by the
3	American Association of State Highway and
4	Transportation Officials.
5	(2) Due date.—The Secretary shall complete
6	the report under this subsection not less than 2
7	years after the date of enactment of this Act and
8	submit a copy of the report to the Committee on
9	Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
10	ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
11	structure of the House of Representatives.
12	(f) REFUSAL OF INTOXICATION TESTING.—
13	(1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall carry out
14	under section 403 of title 23, United States Code,
15	a study of the frequency with which persons arrested
16	for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while
17	under the influence of alcohol and persons arrested
18	for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while in-
19	toxicated refuse to take a test to determine blood al-
20	cohol concentration levels and the effect such refus-
21	als have on the ability of States to prosecute such
22	persons for those offenses.
23	(2) Consultation.—In carrying out the study
24	under this subsection, the Secretary shall consult

with the Governors of the States, the States' Attor-



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1	neys General, and the United States Sentencing
2	Commission.
3	(3) Report.—
4	(A) REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.—No
5	later than 2 years after the date of the enact
6	ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a
7	report on the results of the study to the Com
8	mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor
9	tation of the Senate and the Committee or
10	Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
11	of Representatives.
12	(B) Content.—The report shall include
13	any recommendation for legislation, including
14	any recommended model State legislation, and
15	any other recommendations that the Secretary
16	considers appropriate for implementing a pro-
17	gram designed to decrease the occurrence of re-
18	fusals by arrested persons to submit to a test
19	to determine blood alcohol concentration levels.
20	(g) Impaired Motorcycle Driving.—
21	(1) Studying.—In conducting research under
22	section 403(a)(9) of title 23, United States Code,
23	the Secretary shall conduct a study on educational,
24	public information and other activities targeted at

reducing motorcycle accidents and resulting fatalities



1	and injuries, where the operator of the motorcycle is
2	impaired.
3	(2) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the
4	date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
5	submit to the Committee on Transportation and In-
6	frastructure of the House of Representatives and the
7	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
8	tation of the Senate a report on the results of the
9	study, including the data collected and statistics
10	compiled and recommendations to reduce the num-
11	ber of motorcycle accidents described in paragraph
12	(1) and the resulting fatalities and injuries.
13	(h) Reducing Impaired Driving Recidivism.—
14	(1) Study.—The Secretary shall conduct a
15	study on reducing the incidence of alcohol-related
16	motor vehicle crashes and fatalities through research
17	of advanced vehicle-based alcohol detection systems,
18	including an assessment of the practicability and
19	cost effectiveness of such systems.
20	(2) Report.—Not later than 2 years after the
21	date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
22	transmit to the Committee on Transportation and
23	Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-



· 1	portation of the Senate a report on the results of the
2	study.
3	SEC. 2004. OCCUPANT PROTECTION INCENTIVE GRANTS.
4	(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 405(a) of title
5	23, United States Code, is amended—
6	(1) in paragraph (2) by striking "Transpor-
7	tation Equity Act for the 21st Century" and insert-
8	ing "SAFETEA-LU";
9	(2) in paragraph (3) by striking "1997" and in-
10	serting "2003"; and
11	(3) in each of paragraphs (4)(A), (4)(B), and
12	(4)(C) by inserting after "years" the following: "be-
13	ginning after September 30, 2003,".
14	(c) Grant Amounts.—Section 405(c) of such title
15	is amended–
16	(1) by striking "25 percent" and inserting "100
17	percent"; and
18	(2) by striking "1997" and inserting "2003".
19	SEC. 2005. GRANTS FOR PRIMARY SAFETY BELT USE LAWS.
20	(a) In General.—Section 406 of title 23, United
21	States Code, is amended to read as follows:
22	"§ 406. Safety belt performance grants
23	"(a) In General.—The Secretary shall make grants
24	to States in accordance with the provisions of this section



. 1	to encourage the enactment and enforcement of laws re-
2	quiring the use of safety belts in passenger motor vehicles.
3	"(b) Grants for Enacting Primary Safety
4	Belt Use Laws.—
5	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make a
6	single grant to each State that either—
7	"(A) enacts for the first time after Decem-
8	ber 31, 2002, and has in effect and is enforcing
9	a conforming primary safety belt use law for all
10	passenger motor vehicles; or
11	"(B) in the case of a State that does not
12	have such a primary safety belt use law, has
13	after December 31, 2005, a State safety belt
14	use rate of 85 percent or more for each of the
15	2 calendar years immediately preceding the fis-
16	cal year of a grant, as measured under criteria
17	determined by the Secretary.
18	"(2) Amount.—The amount of a grant avail-
19	able to a State in fiscal year 2006 or in a subse-
20	quent fiscal year under paragraph (1) shall equal
21	475 percent of the amount apportioned to the State
22	under section 402(c) for fiscal year 2003.
23	"(3) July 1 cut-off.—For the purpose of de-
24	termining the eligibility of a State for a grant under



1	paragraph (1)(A), a conforming primary safety belt
2	use law enacted after June 30th of any year shall—
3	"(A) not be considered to have been en-
4	acted in the Federal fiscal year in which that
5	June 30th falls; but
6	"(B) be considered as if it were enacted
7	after October 1 of the next Federal fiscal year.
8	"(4) Shortfall.—If the total amount of
9	grants provided for by this subsection for a fiscal
10	year exceeds the amount of funds available for such
11	grants for that fiscal year, the Secretary shall make
12	grants under this subsection to States in the order
13	in which—
14	"(A) the conforming primary safety belt
15	use law came into effect; or
16	"(B) the State's safety belt use rate was
17	85 percent or more for 2 consecutive calendar
18	years (as measured under by criteria deter-
19	mined by the Secretary), whichever first occurs.
20	"(5) CATCH-UP GRANTS.—The Secretary shall
21	make a grant to any State eligible for a grant under
22	this subsection that did not receive a grant for a fis-
23	cal year because of the application of paragraph (4),
24	in the next fiscal year if the State's conforming pri-
25	mary safety belt use law remains in effect or its



1	safety belt use rate is 85 percent or more for the 2
2	consecutive calendar years preceding such next fiscal
3	year (subject to the condition in paragraph (4)).
4	"(c) Grants for Pre-2003 Laws.—
5	"(1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent that amounts
6	made available for grants under this section for any
7	of fiscal years 2006 through 2009 exceed the total
8	amount of grants to be awarded under subsection
9	(b) for the fiscal year, including amounts to be
10	awarded for catch-up grants under subsection (b)(5),
11	the Secretary shall make a single grant to each
12	State that enacted, has in effect, and is enforcing a
13	conforming primary safety belt use law for all pas-
14	senger motor vehicles that was in effect before Janu-
15	ary 1, 2003.
16	"(2) Amount; installments.—The amount of
17	a grant available to a State under this subsection
18	shall be equal to 200 percent of the amount of funds
19	apportioned to the State under section 402(c) for
20	fiscal year 2003. The Secretary may award the
21	grant in annual installments.
22	"(d) Allocation of Unallocated Funds.—
23	"(1) Additional grants.—The Secretary
24	shall make additional grants under this section of

any amounts made available for grants under this



1	section that, on July 1, 2009, have not been allo-
2	cated to States under this section
3	"(2) ALLOCATION.—The additional grants
4	made under this subsection shall be allocated among
5	all States that, as of that date, have enacted, have
6	in effect, and are enforcing conforming primary
7	safety belt laws for all passenger motor vehicles. The
8	allocations shall be made in accordance with the for-
9	mula for apportioning funds among the States under
10	section $402(c)$.
11	"(e) Use of Grant Funds.—
12	"(1) In General.—Subject to paragraph (2), a
13	State may use a grant under this section for any
14	safety purpose under this title or for any project
15	that corrects or improves a hazardous roadway loca-
16	tion or feature or proactively addresses highway
17	safety problems, including—
18	"(A) intersection improvements;
19	"(B) pavement and shoulder widening;
20	"(C) installation of rumble strips and
21	other warning devices;
22	"(D) improving skid resistance;
23	"(E) improvements for pedestrian or bicy-
24	clist safety;
25	"(F) railway-highway crossing safety;



1	"(G) traffic calming;
2	"(H) the elimination of roadside obstacles;
3	"(I) improving highway signage and pave-
4	ment marking;
5	"(J) installing priority control systems for
6	emergency vehicles at signalized intersections;
7	"(K) installing traffic control or warning
8	devices at locations with high accident potential;
9	"(L) safety-conscious planning; and
10	"(M) improving crash data collection and
11	analysis.
12	"(2) SAFETY ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT.—Not-
13	withstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary shall en-
14	sure that at least \$1,000,000 of amounts received by
15	States under this section are obligated for safety ac-
16	tivities under this chapter.
17	"(3) SUPPORT ACTIVITY.—The Secretary or his
18	designee may engage in activities with States and
19	State legislators to consider proposals related to
20	safety belt use laws.
21	"(f) Carry-Forward of Excess Funds.—If the
22	amount available for grants under this section for any fis-
23	cal year exceeds the sum of the grants made under this
24	section for that fiscal year, the excess amount and
25	obligational authority shall be carried forward and made



1	available for grants under this section in the succeeding
2	fiscal year.
3	"(g) Federal Share.—The Federal share payable
4	for grants under this section shall be 100 percent.
5	"(h) Passenger Motor Vehicle Defined.—In
6	this section, the term 'passenger motor vehicle' means—
7	"(1) a passenger car;
8	"(2) a pickup truck; and
9	"(3) a van, minivan, or sport utility vehicle with
10	a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 10,000
11	pounds.".
12	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
13	ter 4 of such title is amended by striking the item relating
14	to section 406 and inserting the following:
	"406. Safety belt performance grants.".
15	SEC. 2006. STATE TRAFFIC SAFETY INFORMATION SYSTEM
16	IMPROVEMENTS.
17	(a) In General.—Section 408 of title 23, United
18	States Code, is amended to read as follows:
19	"§ 408. State traffic safety information system im-
20	provements
21	"(a) Grant Authority.—Subject to the require-
22	ments of this section, the Secretary shall make grants to
23	eligible States to support the development and implemen-



24 tation of effective programs by such States to—

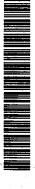
1	"(1) improve the timeliness, accuracy, complete-
2	ness, uniformity, integration, and accessibility of the
3	safety data of the State that is needed to identify
4	priorities for national, State, and local highway and
5	traffic safety programs;
6	"(2) evaluate the effectiveness of efforts to
7	make such improvements;
8	"(3) link the State data systems, including traf-
9	fic records, with other data systems within the
10	State, such as systems that contain medical, road-
11	way, and economic data; and
12	"(4) improve the compatibility and interoper-
13	ability of the data systems of the State with national
14	data systems and data systems of other States and
15	enhance the ability of the Secretary to observe and
16	analyze national trends in crash occurrences, rates,
17	outcomes, and circumstances.
18	"(b) FIRST-YEAR GRANTS.—To be eligible for a first-
19	year grant under this section in a fiscal year, a State shall
20	demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the
21	State has—
22	"(1) established a highway safety data and traf-
23	fic records coordinating committee with a multidisci-
24	plinary membership that includes, among others,
25	managers, collectors, and users of traffic records



1	and public health and injury control data systems;
2	and
3	"(2) developed a multiyear highway safety data
4	and traffic records system strategic plan—
5	"(A) that addresses existing deficiencies in
6	the State's highway safety data and traffic
7	records system;
8	"(B) that is approved by the highway safe-
9	ty data and traffic records coordinating com-
10	mittee;
11	"(C) that specifies how existing defi-
12	ciencies in the State's highway safety data and
13	traffic records system were identified;
14	"(D) that prioritizes, on the basis of the
15	identified highway safety data and traffic
16	records system deficiencies of the State, the
17	highway safety data and traffic records system
18	needs and goals of the State, including the ac-
19	tivities under subsection (a);
20	"(E) that identifies performance-based
21	measures by which progress toward those goals
22	will be determined; and
23	"(F) that specifies how the grant funds
24	and any other funds of the State are to be used



1	to address needs and goals identified in the
2	multiyear plan.
3	"(c) Successive Year Grants.—A State shall be
4	eligible for a grant under this subsection in a fiscal year
5	succeeding the first fiscal year in which the State receives
6	a grant under subsection (b) if the State—
7	"(1) certifies to the Secretary that an assess-
8	ment or audit of the State's highway safety data and
9	traffic records system has been conducted or up-
10	dated within the preceding 5 years;
11	"(2) certifies to the Secretary that its highway
12	safety data and traffic records coordinating com-
13	mittee continues to operate and supports the
14	multiyear plan;
15	"(3) specifies how the grant funds and any
16	other funds of the State are to be used to address
17	needs and goals identified in the multiyear plan;
18	"(4) demonstrates to the Secretary measurable
19	progress toward achieving the goals and objectives
20	identified in the multiyear plan; and
21	"(5) submits to the Secretary a current report
22	on the progress in implementing the multiyear plan.
23	"(d) Grant Amount.—Subject to subsection (e)(3),
24	the amount of a year grant made to a State for a fiscal
25	year under this section shall equal the higher of—



1	"(1) the amount determined by multiplying—
2	"(A) the amount appropriated to carry out
3	this section for such fiscal year, by
4	"(B) the ratio that the funds apportioned
5	to the State under section 402 for fiscal year
6	2003 bears to the funds apportioned to all
7	States under such section for fiscal year 2003;
8	or
9	"(2)(A) \$300,000 in the case of the first fiscal
10	year a grant is made to a State under this section
11	after the date of enactment of this subparagraph; or
12	"(B) \$500,000 in the case of a succeeding fiscal
13	year a grant is made to the State under this section
14	after such date of enactment.
15	"(e) Additional Requirements and Limita-
16	TIONS.—
17	"(1) Model data elements.—The Secretary,
18	in consultation with States and other appropriate
19	parties, shall determine the model data elements
20	that are useful for the observation and analysis of
21	State and national trends in occurrences, rates, out-
22	comes, and circumstances of motor vehicle traffic ac-
23	cidents. In order to be eligible for a grant under this
24	section, a State shall submit to the Secretary a cer-
25	tification that the State has adopted and uses such



4	ber of such model data elements as soon as prac-
4	har of auch model data demants
3	tion toward adopting and using the maximum num-
2	State will use grant funds provided under this sec-

"(2) Data on use of electronic devices.—
The model data elements required under paragraph
(1) shall include data elements, as determined appropriate by the Secretary, in consultation with the States and appropriate elements of the law enforcement community, on the impact on traffic safety of the use of electronic devices while driving.

"(3) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—No grant may be made to a State under this section in any fiscal year unless the State enters into such agreements with the Secretary as the Secretary may require to ensure that the State will maintain its aggregate expenditures from all other sources for highway safety data programs at or above the average level of such expenditures maintained by such State in the 2 fiscal years preceding the date of enactment of the SAFETEA—LU.

"(4) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of adopting and implementing in a fiscal



1	year a State program described in subsection (a)
2	may not exceed 80 percent.
3	"(5) Limitation on use of grant pro-
4	CEEDS.—A State may use the proceeds of a grant
5	received under this section only to implement the
6	program described in subsection (a) for which the
7	grant is made.
8	"(f) Applicability of Chapter 1.—Section 402(d)
9	of this title shall apply in the administration of this sec-
10	tion.".
11	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
12	ter 4 of such title is amended by striking the item relating
13	to section 408 and inserting the following:
	"408. State traffic safety information system improvements.".
14	SEC. 2007. ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVING COUNTER-
15	MEASURES.
16	(a) Maintenance of Effort.—Section 410(a)(2)
17	of title 23, United States Code, is amended—
18	(1) by striking "under this section" and insert-
19	ing "under this subsection"; and
20	(2) by striking "Transportation Equity Act for
21	the 21st Century" and inserting "SAFETEA-LU".
22	(b) REVISED GRANT AUTHORITY.—Section 410 of
23	such title is amended—
24	(1) in subsection (a)—



1	(B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
2	paragraph (3); and
3	(C) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated)
4	by striking the second comma following "sixth"
5	(2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
6	subsections (h) and (i), respectively;
7	(3) by striking subsections (b) through (d) and
8	inserting the following:
9	"(b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible
10	for a grant under subsection (a), a State shall—
11	"(1) have an alcohol related fatality rate of 0.5
12	or less per 100,000,000 vehicle miles traveled as of
13	the date of the grant, as determined by the Sec-
14	retary using the most recent Fatality Analysis Re-
15	porting System of the National Highway Traffic
16	Safety Administration; or
17	"(2)(A) for fiscal year 2006 by carrying out 3
18	of the programs and activities under subsection (c);
19	"(B) for fiscal year 2007 by carrying out 4 of
20	the programs and activities under subsection (c); or
21	"(C) for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 by carrying
22	out 5 of the programs and activities under sub-
23	section (c).



1	"(c) STATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.—The pro-
2	grams and activities referred to in subsection (b) are the
3	following:
4	"(1) CHECK POINT, SATURATION PATROL PRO
5	GRAM.—A State program to conduct a series of high
6	visibility, Statewide law enforcement campaigns in
7	which law enforcement personnel monitor for im-
8	paired driving, either through the use of sobriety
9	check points or saturation patrols, on a nondiscrim-
10	inatory, lawful basis for the purpose of determining
11	whether the operators of the motor vehicles are driv-
12	ing while under the influence of alcohol—
13	"(A) if the State organizes the campaigns
14	in cooperation with related periodic national
15	campaigns organized by the National Highway
16	Traffic Safety Administration, except that this
17	subparagraph does not preclude a State from
18	initiating sustained high visibility, Statewide
19	law enforcement campaigns independently of
20	the cooperative efforts; and
21	"(B) if, for each fiscal year, the State
22	demonstrates to the Secretary that the State
23	and the political subdivisions of the State that
24	receive funds under this section have increased,

in the aggregate, the total number of impaired



1	driving law enforcement activities at high inci-
2	dent locations (or any other similar activity ap-
3	proved by the Secretary) initiated in such State
4	during the preceding fiscal year by a factor that
5	the Secretary determines meaningful for the
6	State over the number of such activities initi-
7	ated in such State during the preceding fiscal
8	year.
9	"(2) Prosecution and adjudication out-
10	REACH PROGRAM.—A State prosecution and adju-
11	dication program under which—
12	"(A) the State works to reduce the use of
13	diversion programs by educating and informing
14	prosecutors and judges through various out-
15	reach methods about the benefits and merits of
16	prosecuting and adjudicating defendants who
17	repeatedly commit impaired driving offenses;
18	"(B) the courts in a majority of the judi-
19	cial jurisdictions of the State are monitored on
20	the courts' adjudication of cases of impaired
21	driving offenses; or
22	"(C) annual statewide outreach is provided
23	for judges and prosecutors on innovative ap-
24	proaches to the prosecution and adjudication of

cases of impaired driving offenses that have the



1	potential for significantly improving the pros-
2	ecution and adjudication of such cases.
3	"(3) Testing of Bac.—An effective system for
4	increasing from the previous year the rate of blood
5	alcohol concentration testing of motor vehicle drivers
6	involved in fatal accidents.
7	"(4) High risk drivers.—A law that estab-
8	lishes stronger sanctions or additional penalties for
9	individuals convicted of operating a motor vehicle
10	while under the influence of alcohol whose blood al-
11	cohol concentration is 0.15 percent or more than for
12	individuals convicted of the same offense but with a
13	lower blood alcohol concentration. For purposes of
14	this paragraph, 'additional penalties' includes—
15	"(A) a 1 year suspension of a driver's li-
16	cense, but with the individual whose license is
17	suspended becoming eligible after 45 days of
18	such suspension to obtain a provisional driver's
19	license that would permit the individual to
20	drive—
21	"(i) only to and from the individual's
22	place of employment or school; and
23	"(ii) only in an automobile equipped
24	with a certified alcohol ignition interlock
25	device; and



- 1	"(B) a mandatory assessment by a cer
2	tified substance abuse official of whether the in-
3	dividual has an alcohol abuse problem with pos-
4	sible referral to counseling if the official deter-
5	mines that such a referral is appropriate.
6	"(5) Programs for effective alcohol re-
7	HABILITATION AND DWI COURTS.—A program for
8	effective inpatient and outpatient alcohol rehabilita-
9,	tion based on mandatory assessment and appro-
10	priate treatment for repeat offenders or a program
11	to refer impaired driving cases to courts that spe-
12	cialize in driving while impaired cases that empha-
13	size the close supervision of high-risk offenders.
14	"(6) Underage drinking program.—An ef-
15	fective strategy, as determined by the Secretary, for
16	preventing operators of motor vehicles under age 21
17	from obtaining alcoholic beverages and for pre-
18	venting persons from making alcoholic beverages
19	available to individuals under age 21. Such a strat-
20	egy may include—
21	"(A) the issuance of tamper-resistant driv-
22	ers' licenses to individuals under age 21 that
23	are easily distinguishable in appearance from
24	drivers' licenses issued to individuals age 21 or



older; and

1	"(B) a program provided by a nonprofit
2	organization for training point of sale personnel
3	concerning, at a minimum—
4	"(i) the clinical effects of alcohol;
5	"(ii) methods of preventing second
6	party sales of alcohol;
7	"(iii) recognizing signs of intoxication;
8	"(iv) methods to prevent underage
9	drinking; and
10	"(v) Federal, State, and local laws
11	that are relevant to such personnel; and
12	"(C) having a law in effect that creates a
13	0.02 percent blood alcohol content limit for
14	drivers under 21 years old.
15	"(7) Administrative license revocation.—
16	An administrative driver's license suspension or rev-
17	ocation system for individuals who operate motor ve-
18	hicles while under the influence of alcohol that re-
19	quires that—
20	"(A) in the case of an individual who, in
21	any 5-year period beginning after the date of
22	enactment of the Transportation Equity Act for
23	the 21st Century, is determined on the basis of
24	a chemical test to have been operating a motor
25	vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or



1	is determined to have refused to submit to such
2	a test as proposed by a law enforcement officer,
3	the State agency responsible for administering
4	drivers' licenses, upon receipt of the report of
5	the law enforcement officer—
6	"(i) suspend the driver's license of
7	such individual for a period of not less
8	than 90 days if such individual is a first
9	offender in such 5-year period; except that
10	under such suspension an individual may
11	operate a motor vehicle, after the 15-day
12	period beginning on the date of the suspen-
13	sion, to and from employment, school, or
14	an alcohol treatment program if an igni-
15	tion interlock device is installed on each of
16	the motor vehicles owned or operated, or
17	both, by the individual; and
18	"(ii) suspend the driver's license of
19	such individual for a period of not less
20	than 1 year, or revoke such license, if such
21	individual is a repeat offender in such 5-
22	year period; except that such individual to
23	operate a motor vehicle, after the 45-day
24	period beginning on the date of the suspen-

sion or revocation, to and from employ-



1	ment, school, or an alcohol treatment pro-
2	gram if an ignition interlock device is in-
3	stalled on each of the motor vehicles owned
4	or operated, or both, by the individual; and
5	"(B) the suspension and revocation re-
6	ferred to under clause (i) take effect not later
7	than 30 days after the date on which the indi-
8	vidual refused to submit to a chemical test or
9	received notice of having been determined to be
10	driving under the influence of alcohol, in ac-
11	cordance with the procedures of the State.
12	"(8) Self sustaining impaired driving pre-
13	VENTION PROGRAM.—A program under which a sig-
14	nificant portion of the fines or surcharges collected
15	from individuals who are fined for operating a motor
16	vehicle while under the influence of alcohol are re-
17	turned to communities for comprehensive programs
18	for the prevention of impaired driving.
19	"(d) Uses of Grants.—Subject to subsection
20	(g)(2), grants made under this section may be used for
21	all programs and activities described in subsection (c), and
22	to defray the following costs:
23	"(1) Labor costs, management costs, and equip-
24	ment procurement costs for the high visibility, State-



1	wide law enforcement campaigns under subsection
2	(e)(1).
3	"(2) The costs of the training of law enforce-
4	ment personnel and the procurement of technology
5	and equipment, including video equipment and pas-
6	sive alcohol sensors, to counter directly impaired op-
7	eration of motor vehicles.
8	"(3) The costs of public awareness, advertising,
9	and educational campaigns that publicize use of so-
10	briety check points or increased law enforcement ef-
11	forts to counter impaired operation of motor vehi-
12	${ m cles}.$
13	"(4) The costs of public awareness, advertising,
14	and educational campaigns that target impaired op-
15	eration of motor vehicles by persons under 34 years
16	of age.
17	"(5) The costs of the development and imple-
18	mentation of a State impaired operator information
19	system.
20	"(6) The costs of operating programs that re-
21	sult in vehicle forfeiture or impoundment or license
22	plate impoundment.
23	"(e) Additional Authorities for Certain Au-



24 THORIZED USES.-

1	"(1) Combination of grant proceeds.—
2	Grant funds used for a campaign under subsection
3	(d)(3) may be combined, or expended in coordina-
4	tion, with proceeds of grants under section 402.
5	"(2) COORDINATION OF USES.—Grant funds
6	used for a campaign under paragraph (3) or (4) of
· . 7	subsection (d) may be expended—
8	"(A) in coordination with employers,
9	schools, entities in the hospitality industry, and
10	nonprofit traffic safety groups; and
11	"(B) in coordination with sporting events
12	and concerts and other entertainment events.
13	"(f) Allocation.—Subject to subsection (g), funds
14	made available to carry out this section shall be allocated
15	among States that meet the eligibility criteria in sub-
16	section (b) on the basis of the apportionment formula
17	under section 402(c).
18	"(g) Grants to High Fatality Rate States.—
19	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make a
20	separate grant under this section to each state
21	that—
22	"(A) is among the 10 States with the high-
23	est impaired driving related fatalities as deter-
24	mined by the Secretary using the most recent
25	Fatality Analysis Reporting System of the Na-



1	tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration
2	and
3	"(B) prepares a plan for grant expendi-
4	tures under this subsection that is approved by
5	the Administrator of the National Highway
6	Traffic Safety Administration.
7	"(2) REQUIRED USES.—At least one-half of the
8	amounts allocated to States under this subsection
9	may only be used for the program described in sub-
10	section $(c)(1)$.
11	"(3) Allocation.—Funds made available
12	under this subsection shall be allocated among
13	States described in paragraph (1) on the basis of the
14	apportionment formula under section 402(c), except
15	that no State shall be allocated more than 30 per-
16	cent of the funds made available to carry out this
17	subsection for a fiscal year.
18	"(4) Funding.—Not more than 15 percent per
19	fiscal year of amounts made available to carry out
20	this section for a fiscal year shall be made available
21	by the Secretary for making grants under this sub-
22	section."; and
23	(4) by adding at the end of subsection (i) (as
24	redesignated by paragraph (2)) the following:



1	"(4) Impaired operator.— The term 'im-
2	paired operator' means a person who, while oper-
3	ating a motor vehicle
4	"(A) has a blood alcohol content of 0.08
5	percent or higher; or
6	"(B) is under the influence of a controlled
7	substance.
8	"(5) Impaired driving related fatality
9	RATE.—The term 'impaired driving related fatality
10	rate' means the rate of alcohol related fatalities, as
11	calculated in accordance with regulations which the
12	Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safe-
13	ty Administration shall prescribe.".
14	(c) NHTSA TO ISSUE REGULATIONS.—Not later
15	than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act,
16	the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall
17	issue guidelines to the States specifying the types and for-
18	mats of data that States should collect relating to drivers
19	who are arrested or convicted for violation of laws prohib-
20	iting the impaired operation of motor vehicles.
21	SEC. 2008. NHTSA ACCOUNTABILITY.
22	(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 4 of title 23, United
23	States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
24	lowing:



1 "§ 412. Agency accountability

- 2 "(a) Triennial State Management Reviews.—
- 3 At least once every 3 years the Secretary shall conduct
- 4 a review of each State highway safety program. The review
- 5 shall include a management evaluation of all grant pro-
- 6 grams funded under this chapter. The Secretary shall pro-
- 7 vide review-based recommendations on how each State
- 8 could improve the management and oversight of its grant
- 9 activities and may provide a management and oversight
- 10 plan for such grant programs.
- 11 "(b) RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE SUBMISSION.—In
- 12 order to provide guidance to State highway safety agencies
- 13 on matters that should be addressed in the goals and ini-
- 14 tiatives of the State highway safety program before the
- 15 program is submitted for review, the Secretary shall pro-
- 16 vide data-based recommendations to each State at least
- 17 90 days before the date on which the program is to be
- 18 submitted for approval.
- 19 "(c) STATE PROGRAM REVIEW.—The Secretary
- 20 shall—
- 21 "(1) conduct a program improvement review of
- a highway safety program under this chapter of a
- State that does not make substantial progress over
- a 3-year period in meeting its priority program
- 25 goals; and



1	"(2) provide technical assistance and safet
2	program requirements to be incorporated in the
3	State highway safety program for any goal no
4	achieved.
5	"(d) REGIONAL HARMONIZATION.—The Secretary
6	and the Inspector General of the Department of Transpor
7	tation shall undertake an administrative review of the
8	practices and procedures of the management reviews and
9	program reviews of State highway safety programs under
10	this chapter conducted by the regional offices of the Na-
11	tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration and prepare
12	a written report of best practices and procedures for use
13	by the regional offices in conducting such reviews. The re-
14	port shall be completed within 180 days after the date of
15	enactment of this section.
16	"(e) Best Practices Guidelines.—
17	"(1) Uniform Guidelines.—The Secretary
18	shall issue uniform management review guidelines
19	and program review guidelines based on the report
20	under subsection (d). Each regional office shall use
21	the guidelines in executing its State administrative
22	review duties under this section.
23	"(2) Publication.—The Secretary shall make
24	publicly available on the Web site (or successor elec-



1	tronic facility) of the Administration the following
2	documents upon their completion:
3	"(A) The Secretary's management review
4	guidelines and program review guidelines.
5	"(B) All State highway safety programs
6	submitted under this chapter.
7	"(C) State annual accomplishment reports.
8	"(D) The Administration's Summary Re-
9	port of findings from Management Reviews and
10	Improvement Plans.
11	"(3) Reports to state highway safety
12	AGENCIES.—The Secretary may not make publicly
13	available a program, report, or review under para-
14	graph (2) that is directed to a State highway safety
15	agency until after the date on which the program,
16	report, or review is submitted to that agency under
17	this chapter.
18	"(f) GAO REVIEW.—
19	"(1) Analysis.—The Comptroller General shall
20	analyze the effectiveness of the Administration's
21	oversight of traffic safety grants under this chapter
22	by determining the usefulness of the Administra-
23	tion's advice to the States regarding administration
24	and State activities under this chanter, the extent to

which the States incorporate the Administration's



- recommendations into their highway safety programs, and the improvements that result in a State's highway safety program that may be attributable to the Administration's recommendations.

 "(2) Report.—Not later than the September
- 30, 2008, the Comptroller General shall submit a report on the results of the analysis to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate..".
- 11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-12 ter 4 of such title is amended by adding at the end the 13 following:

"412. Agency accountability.".

14 SEC. 2009. HIGH VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

- 15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Na-16 tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall estab-17 lish and administer a program under which at least 2 18 high-visibility traffic safety law enforcement campaigns 19 will be carried out for the purposes specified in subsection 20 (b) in each of years 2006 through 2009.
- 21 (b) Purpose.—The purpose of each law enforcement 22 campaign under this section shall be to achieve either or 23 both of the following objectives:
- (1) Reduce alcohol-impaired or drug-impaired
 operation of motor vehicles.



1.	(2) Increase use of seat belts by occupants of
2	motor vehicles.
3	(c) ADVERTISING.—The Administrator may use, or
4	authorize the use of, funds available to carry out this sec-
5	tion to pay for the development, production, and use of
6	broadcast and print media advertising in carrying out traf-
7	fic safety law enforcement campaigns under this section.
8	Consideration shall be given to advertising directed at
9	non-English speaking populations, including those who lis-
10	ten, read, or watch nontraditional media.
11	(d) COORDINATION WITH STATES.—The Adminis-
12	trator shall coordinate with the States in carrying out the
13	traffic safety law enforcement campaigns under this sec-
14	tion, including advertising funded under subsection (c),
15	with a view to—
16	(1) relying on States to provide the law enforce-
17	ment resources for the campaigns out of funding
18	available under this section and sections 402, 405,
19	406, and 410 of title 23, United States Code; and
20	(2) providing out of National Highway Traffic
21	Safety Administration resources most of the means
22	necessary for national advertising and education ef-
23	forts associated with the law enforcement cam-
24	ngiana



- 1 (e) Use of Funds.—Funds made available to carry
- 2 out this section may only be used for activities described
- 3 in subsections (a), (c), and (f).
- 4 (f) Annual Evaluation.—The Secretary shall con-
- 5 duct an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of cam-
- 6 paigns referred to in subsection (a).
- 7 (g) STATE DEFINED.—The term "State" has the
- 8 meaning such term has under section 401 of title 23,
- 9 United States Code.
- 10 SEC. 2010. MOTORCYCLIST SAFETY.
- 11 (a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—Subject to the
- 12 requirements of this section, the Secretary shall make
- 13 grants to States that adopt and implement effective pro-
- 14 grams to reduce the number of single- and multi-vehicle
- 15 crashes involving motorcyclists.
- 16 (b) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—No grant may be
- 17 made to a State under this section in a fiscal year unless
- 18 the State enters into such agreements with the Secretary
- 19 as the Secretary may require to ensure that the State will
- 20 maintain its aggregate expenditures from all the other
- 21 sources for motorcyclist safety training programs and mo-
- 22 torcyclist awareness programs at or above the average
- 23 level of such expenditures in its 2 fiscal years preceding
- 24 the date of enactment of this Act.



1	(c) ALLOCATION.—The amount of a grant made to
2	a State for a fiscal year under this section may not be
3	less than \$100,000 and may not exceed 25 percent of the
4	amount apportioned to the State for fiscal year 2003
5	under section 402 of title 23, United States Code.
6	(d) Grant Eligibility.—
7	(1) In general.—A State becomes eligible for
8	a grant under this section by adopting or dem-
9	onstrating to the satisfaction of the Secretary—
10	(A) for the first fiscal year for which the
11	State will receive a grant under this section, at
12	least 1 of the 6 criteria listed in paragraph (2);
13	and
14	(B) for the second, third, and fourth fiscal
15	years for which the State will receive a grant
16	under this section, at least 2 of the 6 criteria
17	listed in paragraph (2).
18	(2) Criteria.—The criteria for eligibility for a
19	grant under this section are the following:
20	(A) MOTORCYCLE RIDER TRAINING
21	COURSES.—An effective motorcycle rider train-
22	ing course that is offered throughout the State,
23	provides a formal program of instruction in ac-
24	cident avoidance and other safety-oriented oper-
25	ational skills to motorcyclists and that may in-



1	clude innovative training opportunities to meet
2	unique regional needs.
3	(B) MOTORCYCLISTS AWARENESS PRO-
4	GRAM.—An effective statewide program to en-
5	hance motorist awareness of the presence of
6	motorcyclists on or near roadways and safe
7	driving practices that avoid injuries to motorcy-
8	clists.
9	(C) REDUCTION OF FATALITIES AND
10	CRASHES INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES.—A reduc-
11	tion for the preceding calendar year in the
12	number of motorcycle fatalities and the rate of
13	motor vehicle crashes involving motorcycles in
14	the State (expressed as a function of 10,000
15	motorcycle registrations).
16	(D) IMPAIRED DRIVING PROGRAM.—Imple-
17	mentation of a statewide program to reduce im-
18	paired driving, including specific measures to
19	reduce impaired motorcycle operation.
20	(E) REDUCTION OF FATALITIES AND ACCI-
21	DENTS INVOLVING IMPAIRED MOTORCY-
22	CLISTS.—A reduction for the preceding cal-
23	endar year in the number of fatalities and the
24	rate of reported crashes involving alcohol- or

drug-impaired motorcycle operators (expressed



1	as a function of 10,000 motorcycle registra-
2	tions).
3	(F) FEES COLLECTED FROM MOTORCY-
4	CLISTS.—All fees collected by the State from
5	motorcyclists for the purposes of funding mo-
6	torcycle training and safety programs will be
7	used for motorcycle training and safety pro-
8	grams.
9	(e) Eligible Uses.—
10	(1) In General.—A State may use funds from
11	a grant under this section only for motorcyclist safe-
12	ty training and motorcyclist awareness programs,
13	including—
14	(A) improvements to motorcyclist safety
15	training curricula;
16	(B) improvements in program delivery of
17	motorcycle training to both urban and rural
18	areas, including—
19	(i) procurement or repair of practice
20	${f motorcycles};$
21	(ii) instructional materials;
22	(iii) mobile training units; and
23	(iv) leasing or purchasing facilities for
24	closed-course motorcycle skill training



1	(C) measures designed to increase the re
2	cruitment or retention of motorcyclist safety
3	training instructors; and
4	(D) public awareness, public service an
5	nouncements, and other outreach programs to
6	enhance driver awareness of motorcyclists, such
7	as the "share-the-road" safety messages devel-
8	oped under subsection (g).
9	(2) Suballocations of funds.—An agency
10	of a State that receives a grant under this section
11	may suballocate funds from the grant to a nonprofit
12	organization incorporated in that State to carry out
13	under this section.
14	(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
15	nitions apply:
16	(1) MOTORCYCLIST SAFETY TRAINING.—The
17	term "motorcyclist safety training" means a formal
18	program of instruction that—
19	(A) is approved for use in a State by the
20	designated State authority having jurisdiction
21	over motorcyclist safety issues, which may in-
22	clude the State motorcycle safety administrator
23	or a motorcycle advisory council appointed by
24	the Governor of the State.



1	(2) MOTORCYCLIST AWARENESS.—The term
2	"motorcyclist awareness" means individual or collec-
3	tive awareness of—
4	(A) the presence of motorcycles on or near
5	roadways; and
6	(B) safe driving practices that avoid injury
7	to motorcyclists.
8	(3) Motorcyclist awareness program.—
9	The term "motorcyclist awareness program" means
10	an informational or public awareness program de-
11	signed to enhance motorcyclist awareness that is de-
12	veloped by or in coordination with the designated
13	State authority having jurisdiction over motorcyclist
14	safety issues, which may include the State motor-
15	cycle safety administrator or a motorcycle advisory
16	council appointed by the Governor of the State.
17	(4) STATE.—The term "State" has the same
18	meaning such term has in section 101(a) of title 23,
19	United States Code.
20	(g) Share-the-Road Model Language.—Not
21	later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
22	the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of
23	the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, shall
24	develop and provide to the States model language for use
25	in traffic safety adjustion courses driver's manuals and



- 1 other driver's training materials instructing the drivers of
- 2 motor vehicles on the importance of sharing the roads
- 3 safely with motorcyclists.
- 4 SEC. 2011. CHILD SAFETY AND CHILD BOOSTER SEAT IN-
- 5 **CENTIVE GRANTS.**
- 6 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Subject to the require-
- 7 ments of this section, the Secretary shall make grants to
- 8 States that are enforcing a law requiring that any child
- 9 riding in a passenger motor vehicle in the State who is
- 10 too large to be secured in a child safety seat be secured
- 11 in a child restraint that meets the requirements prescribed
- 12 by the Secretary under section 3 of Anton's Law (49
- 13 U.S.C. 30127 note; 116 Stat. 2772).
- 14 (b) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—No grant may be
- 15 made to a State under this section in a fiscal year unless
- 16 the State enters into such agreements with the Secretary
- 17 as the Secretary may require to ensure that the State will
- 18 maintain its aggregate expenditures from all other sources
- 19 for child safety seat and child restraint programs at or
- 20 above the average level of such expenditures in its 2 fiscal
- 21 years preceding the date of enactment of this Act.
- (c) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the
- 23 costs of activities funded using amounts from grants
- 24 under this section shall not exceed—



1	(1) for the first 3 fiscal years for which a State
2	receives a grant under this section, 75 percent; and
3	(2) for the fourth fiscal year for which a State
4	receives a grant under this section, 50 percent.
5	(d) USE OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—
6	(1) Allocations.—Of the amounts received by
7	a State in grants under this section for a fiscal year
8	not more than 50 percent shall be used to fund pro-
9	grams for purchasing and distributing child safety
10	seats and child restraints to low-income families.
11	(2) REMAINING AMOUNTS.—Amounts received
12	by a State in grants under this section, other than
13	amounts subject to paragraph (1), shall be used to
14	carry out child safety seat and and child restraint
15	programs, including the following:
16	(A) A program to support enforcement of
17	child restraint laws.
18	(B) A program to train child passenger
19	safety professionals, police officers, fire and
20	emergency medical personnel, educators, and
21	parents concerning all aspects of the use of
22	child safety seats and and child restraints.
23	(C) A program to educate the public con-
24	cerning the proper use and installation of child

safety seats and and child restraints.



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1	(e) GRANT AMOUNT.—The amount of a grant to a
2	State for a fiscal year under this section may not exceed
3	25 percent of the amount apportioned to the State for fis-
4	cal year 2003 under section 402 of title 23, United States
5	Code.
6	(f) APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 1.—The provisions
7	contained in section 402(d) of such title shall apply to this
8	section.
9	(g) REPORT.—A State that receives a grant under
10	this section shall transmit to the Secretary a report docu-
11	menting the manner in which the grant amounts were obli-
12	gated and expended and identifying the specific programs
13	carried out using the grant funds. The report shall be in
14	a form prescribed by the Secretary and may be combined
15	with other State grant reporting requirements under of
16	chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code.
17.	(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
18	nitions apply:
19	(1) CHILD RESTRAINT.—The term "child re-
20	straint" means any product designed to provide re-
21	straint to a child (including booster seats and other
22	products used with a lap and shoulder belt assem-
23	bly) that meets applicable Federal motor vehicle
24	safety standards prescribed by the National High-



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way Traffic Safety Administration.

1	(2) CHILD SAFETY SEAT.—The term "child
2	safety seat" has the meaning such term has in sec-
3	tion 405(f) of title 23, United States Code.
4	(3) Passenger motor vehicle.—The term
5	"passenger motor vehicle" has the meaning such
6	term has in section 405(f) of such title.
7	(4) STATE.—The term "State" has the mean-
8	ing such term has in section 101(a) of such title.
9	SEC. 2012. SAFETY DATA.
10	(a) In General.—Using funds made available to
11	carry out section 403 of title 23, United States Code, for
12	fiscal years 2005 through 2009, the Secretary shall collect
13	data and compile statistics on accidents involving motor
14	vehicles being backed up that result in fatalities and inju-
15	ries and that occur on public and nonpublic roads and res-
16	idential and commercial driveways and parking facilities.
17	(b) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2009, the
18	Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on Transpor-
19	tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
20	and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
21	tation of the Senate a report on accidents described in
22	subsection (a), including the data collected and statistics
23	compiled under subsection (a) and any recommendations
24	regarding measures to be taken to reduce the number of

25 such accidents and the resulting fatalities and injuries.



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2	(a) Illicit Drug.—In this section, the term "illicit
3	drug" includes substances listed in schedules I through
4	V of section 112(e) of the Controlled Substances Act (21
5	U.S.C. 812) not obtained by a legal and valid prescription
6	(b) Duties.—The Secretary shall—
7	(1) advise and coordinate with other Federa
8	agencies on how to address the problem of driving
9	under the influence of an illegal drug; and
10	(2) conduct research on the prevention, detec-
11	tion, and prosecution of driving under the influence
12	of an illegal drug.
13	(c) Report.—
14	(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months
15	after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
16	retary, in cooperation with the National Institutes of
17	Health, shall submit to Congress a report on the
18	problem of drug-impaired driving.
19	(2) CONTENTS.—The report shall include, at a
20	minimum the following



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1	(B) Effective and efficient methods for
2	training law enforcement personnel, including
3	drug recognition experts, to detect or measure
4	the level of impairment of a driver who is under
5	the influence of an illicit drug by the use o
6	technology or otherwise.
7	(C) A description of the role of drugs as
8	causal factor in traffic crashes and the extent
9	of the problem of drug-impaired driving.
10	(D) A description and assessment of cur-
11	rent State and Federal laws relating to drug-
12	impaired driving.
13	(E) Recommendations for addressing the
14	problem of drug-impaired driving, including rec-
15	ommendations on levels of impairment.
16	(F) Recommendations for developing a
17	model statute relating to drug-impaired driving.
18	(d) Model Statute.—
19	(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop
20	a model statute for States relating to drug-impaired
21	driving.
22	(2) Contents.—Based on recommendations
23	and findings contained in the report submitted

under subsection (c), the model statute may include-



1	(A) threshold levels of impairment for il-
2	licit drugs;
3	(B) practicable methods for detecting the
4	presence of illicit drugs; and
5	(C) penalties for drug impaired driving.
6	(3) Date.—The model statute shall be provided
7	to States not later than 1 year after date of submis-
8	sion of the report under subsection (c).
9	(e) Research and Development.—Section 403(b)
10	of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at
11	the end the following:
12	"(5) Technology to detect drug use and enable
13	States to efficiently process toxicology evidence.
14	"(6) Research on the effects of illicit drugs and
15	the compound effects of alcohol and illicit drugs on
16	impairment.".
17	(f) Funding.—Out of amounts made available to
18	carry out section 403 of title 23, United States Code, for
19	each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009, the Secretary
20	shall make available \$1,200,000 for such fiscal year to
21	carry out this section.
22	SEC. 2014. FIRST RESPONDER VEHICLE SAFETY PROGRAM.
23	(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
24	date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consulta-



1	tion with the Administrator of the National Highway
2	Traffic Safety Administration, should—
3	(1) develop and implement a comprehensive
4	program to promote compliance with State and local
5	laws intended to increase the safe and efficient oper-
6	ation of first responder vehicles;
7	(2) compile a list of best practices by State and
8	local governments to promote compliance with the
9	laws described in paragraph (1);
10	(3) analyze State and local laws intended to in-
11	crease the safe and efficient operation of first re-
12	sponder vehicles; and
13	(4) develop model legislation to increase the
14	safe and efficient operation of first responder vehi-
15	cles.
16	(b) PARTNERSHIPS.—The Secretary may enter into
17	partnerships with qualified organizations to carry out this
18	section.
19	(c) Public Outreach.—The Secretary shall use a
20	variety of public outreach strategies to carry out this sec-
21	tion, including public service announcements, publication
22	of informational materials, and posting information on the
23	Internet.
24	(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There

are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such



- l sums as may be necessary to carry out this section for
- 2 fiscal year 2006.

3 SEC. 2015. DRIVER PERFORMANCE STUDY.

- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Using funds made available to
- 5 carry out section 403 of title 23, United States Code, for
- 6 fiscal year 2005, the Secretary shall make \$1,000,000
- 7 available to conduct a study on the risks associated with
- 8 glare to oncoming drivers, including increased risks to
- 9 drivers on 2-lane highways, increased risks to drivers over
- 10 the age of 50, and the overall effects of glare on driver
- 11 performance.
- 12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
- 13 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit
- 14 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- 15 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
- 16 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a
- 17 report on the results of the study and any recommenda-
- 18 tions regarding measures to reduce the risks associated
- 19 with glare to oncoming drivers.
- 20 SEC. 2016. RURAL STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
- 21 **OPTIMIZATION PILOT PROGRAM.**
- 22 (a) IN GENERAL.—From funds made available to
- 23 carry out section 403 of title 23, United States Code, for
- 24 fiscal year 2006, the Secretary shall make \$1,000,000



1	available to conduct a pilot program for optimizing emer-
2	gency medical services in a rural State.
3	(b) COLLECTING DATA.—The pilot program shall
4	focus on collecting geo-coded data for highway accidents
5	and resulting injuries, analyzing data to develop injury
6	patterns and distributions, and improving placement and
7	management of emergency medical services resources and
8	personnel.
9	(c) SELECTION.—The Secretary shall enter into an
10	agreement with the State of Alaska to conduct the pilot
11	program.
12	(d) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after the
13	completion of the pilot program, the Secretary shall trans-
14	mit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-
15	ture of the House of Representatives and the Committee
16	on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
17	a report on the results of the pilot program and rec-
18	ommendations for application to other rural States.
19	SEC. 2017. OLDER DRIVER SAFETY; LAW ENFORCEMENT
20	TRAINING.
21	(a) Improving Older Driver Safety.—
22	(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds made available
23	to carry out section 403 of title 23, United States
24	Code, the Secretary shall allocate \$1,700,000 for

each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009 to conduct



1	a comprehensive research and demonstration pro-
2	gram to improve traffic safety pertaining to older
3	drivers.
4	(2) ELEMENTS OF PROGRAM.—The program
5	shall—
, 6	(A) provide information and guidelines to
7	assist older drivers, physicians, and other re-
8 - 2	lated medical personnel, families, licensing
9	agencies, enforcement officers, and various pub-
10	lic and transit agencies in enhancing the safety
11	of older drivers;
12	(B) improve the scientific basis of medical
13	standards and screenings strategies used in the
14	licensing of all drivers in a non-discriminatory
15	manner;
16	(C) conduct field tests to assess the safety
17	benefits and mobility impacts of different driver
18	licensing strategies and driver assessment and
19	rehabilitation methods;
20	(D) assess the value and improve the safe-
21	ty potential of driver retraining courses of par-
22	ticular benefit to older drivers; and
23	(E) conduct other activities to accomplish
24	the objectives of this section.



1	(3) FORMULATION OF PLAN.—After consulta-
2	tion with affected parties, the Secretary shall formu-
3	late an older driver traffic safety plan to guide the
4	design and implementation of the program.
5	(4) Submision of Plan to Congress.—Not
6	later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
7	Act, the Secretary shall submit the plan to the Com-
8	mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure House
9	of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
10	Science, and Transportation of the Senate.
11	(b) LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.—
12	(1) REQUIREMENT FOR PROGRAM.—The Sec-
13	retary shall carry out a program to provide guidance
14	and support to law enforcement agencies in police
15	chase techniques that are consistent with the police
16	chase guidelines issued by the International Associa-
17	tion of Chiefs of Police.
18	(2) Amount for program.—Of the funds
19	made available to carry out section 403 of title 23,
20	United States Code, the Secretary shall allocate
21	\$500,000 in each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009

to carry out this subsection.

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1	SEC.	2018.	SAFE	INTERS	ECTIONS

2	(a) In	GE:	NERAL.—	Cha	pter 2	of	title	18,	Uni	ted
3	States	Code,	is	amended	by	adding	at	the	end	the	fol-
4	lowing:										

5 "§ 39. Traffic signal preemption transmitters

6 "(a) Offenses	
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 "(1) Sale.—Whoever, in or affecting interstate
or foreign commerce, knowingly sells a traffic signal
preemption transmitter to a nonqualifying user shall
be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more
than 1 year, or both.

- "(2) USE.—Whoever, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, being a nonqualifying user makes unauthorized use of a traffic signal preemption transmitter shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both.
- 17 "(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following 18 definitions apply:
 - "(1) TRAFFIC SIGNAL PREEMPTION TRANS-MITTER.—The term 'traffic signal preemption transmitter' means any mechanism that can change or alter a traffic signal's phase time or sequence.
 - "(2) Nonqualifying user.—The term 'nonqualifying user' means a person who uses a traffic signal preemption transmitter and is not acting on behalf of a public agency or private corporation au-



1	thorized by law to provide fire protection, law en
2	forcement, emergency medical services, transit serv
3	ices, maintenance, or other services for a Federal
4	State, or local government entity, but does not in
-5	clude a person using a traffic signal preemption
6	transmitter for classroom or instructional pur
7	poses.".
8	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for such
9	chapter is amended by adding at the end the following
	"39. Traffic signal preemption transmitters.".
10	SEC. 2019. NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY ADVISORY COM
11	MITTEE TECHNICAL CORRECTION.
12	Section 404(d) of title 23, United States Code, is
13	amended by striking "Commerce" and inserting "Trans
14	portation".
15	SEC. 2020. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL-IM
16	PAIRED DRIVING.
17	(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
18	(1) there has been considerable progress over
19	the past 25 years in reducing the number and rate
20	of alcohol-related highway facilities;
21	(2) the National Highway Traffic Safety Ad-
22	ministration projects that fatalities in alcohol-related
23	crashes declined in 2003 for the 2nd year in a row



1.	(3) in spite of this progress, an estimated
2	17,013 Americans died in 2003, in alcohol-related
3	${ m crashes};$
4	(4) these fatalities comprise 40 percent of the
5	annual total highway fatalities;
6	(5) about 250,000 are injured each year in al-
7	cohol-related crashes;
8	(6) the past 2 years of decreasing alcohol-re-
9,	lated fatalities follows a 3-year increase;
10	(7) alcohol-impaired driving is the Nation's
11	most frequently committed violent crime;
12	(8) the annual cost of alcohol-related crashes is
13	over $$100,000,000,000$, including $$9,000,000,000$ in
14	costs to employers;
15	(9) a Presidential Commission on Alcohol Im-
16	paired Driving in 1982 and 1983 helped to lead to
17	substantial progress on this issue; and
18	(10) these facts point to the need to renew the
19	national commitment to preventing these deaths and
20	injuries.
21	(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
22	Congress that, in an effort to further change the culture
23	of alcohol-impaired driving on our Nation's highways, the
24	President should consider establishing a Presidential Com-
25	mission on Alcohol-Impaired Driving—



1	(1) comprised of representatives of—
2	(A) State and local governments, including
3	State legislators;
4	(B) law enforcement;
5	(C) traffic safety experts, including re-
6	searchers;
7	(D) victims of alcohol-related crashes;
8	(E) affected industries, including the alco-
9	hol, insurance, motorcycle, and auto industries,
10	(F) the business community;
11	(G) labor;
12	(H) the medical community;
13	(I) public health; and
14	(J) Members of Congress; and
15	(2) that not later than September 30, 2006,
16	would—
17	(A) conduct a full examination of alcohol-
18	impaired driving issues; and
19	(B) make recommendations for a broad
20	range of policy and program changes that
21	would serve to further reduce the level of deaths
22	and injuries caused by alcohol impaired driving.



1	SEC. 2021. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF IN-
2	CREASED PUBLIC AWARENESS OF BLOOD AL-
3	COHOL CONCENTRATION LEVELS AND DAN-
4	GERS OF ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVING.
5	(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
6	(1) in 2003—
7	(A) 17,013 Americans died in alcohol-re-
8	lated traffic crashes;
9	(B) 40 percent of the persons killed in
10	traffic crashes died in alcohol-related crashes;
11	and
12	(C) drivers with blood alcohol concentra-
13	tion levels over 0.15 were involved in 58 percent
14	of alcohol-related traffic fatalities;
15	(2) research shows that 77 percent of Ameri-
16	cans think they have received enough information
17	about alcohol-impaired driving and the way in which
18	alcohol affects individual blood alcohol levels; and
19	(3) only 28 percent of the American public can
20	correctly identify the legal limit of blood alcohol con-
21	centration of the State in which they reside.
22	(b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Con-
23	gress that the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-
24	tration should work with State and local governments and
25	independent organizations to increase public awareness
26	of—



1	(1) State legal limits on blood alcohol con-
2	centration levels; and
3	(2) the dangers of alcohol-impaired driving.
4	SEC. 2022. EFFECTIVE DATE.
5	Sections 2002 through 2007 of this title (and the
6	amendments and repeals made by such sections) shall take
7	effect October 1, 2005

